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ANNEX II

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Ethical Approval Research Proposal Format

Research Title:

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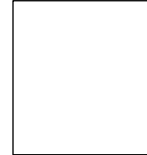
(Please see the checklist before Registration the application form)

Registration No.: Registration date: Approved date: Name of PI: Total budget of the project: IRC processing fee: Research site: Tentative date of initiating the project: Duration of research project: Name of the internal reviewer: Name of the external reviewer: Signature and seal of NIH-IRC
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Part-I

Administrative Information



1. Research Title.....

Name and Title of Principal investigator responsible for the proposed research:

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Last (Surname) Middle (if any) First name

Nationality:

Citizenship Number and place of Issue (Only for Nepali)

Signature: Date:

Telephone No/ Mobile No: Email:

Full name of the Institution associated with the Principal Investigator (If applicable):

..... Designation:

Telephone No:

2. Declaration of the head of the institution (if applicable)

If the proposed research is approved, we will allow him/ her to conduct the research.

Signature: Date:

Last (Surname) Middle (if any) First name

Designation:

Name of the institution:

Telephone No:


Institutional Email:

3. Name of Title of Co- Investigator responsible for the proposed research:

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Last (Surname) Middle (if any) First name


Nationality: Affiliated Institution (If applicable)

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Designation: Telephone No.:

Signature: Email:

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Part-II

Financial Information

Research Title:

Name of the funding Organization:

Contact information of\Funding organization:

Postal Address:

Telephone No:

Fax No: Email:


Contact person at the funding organization or agency:

Last (Surname) Middle (if any) First name

Designation:

Total amount of funds (In NRs) allocated for the proposed Research projects:

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Part-III

Research Proposal Description

1. Research Title:
2. Proposal Summary (Maximum 500 words)

3. Introduction
 - 3.1 Background of the study (maximum 500 words)


- 3.2 Statement of the Problem and Rational/ Justification (500 words)

- 4 Research Objectives/ purpose/ aim of the study Hypothesis:

General

- 5 Research Methodology

Specific

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Qualitative: Quantitative: Mixed:

Research Design:

Study Variables:

Dependent: Independent:

Study Population, site, and its Justification:


Sampling methods/ Techniques (Specify):

Sampling Size (with justification)

Data Collection tools:


Data Collection Technique/ Methods (Specify):

7. Plan for Dissemination of Research Results:

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8. Work plan (should include duration of the study, tentative date of starting the project and work schedule):

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Part-IV

Ethical Consideration

1. Regarding the research participants

Are research participants required in this research? Yes No

If yes, mention the types of participants:

How many participants are required for the research? Explain.....

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Clearly indicate the participants responsibilities (if any) in the research. What is expected of the research participants during the research?

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Are vulnerable members of the population required for this research? If yes, identify clearly what are the expected risk and justify it.....

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Are there any benefits involved for the participants? If yes, identify clearly what are the expected benefits for the participants.....

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2. Informed consent form/ Ethical issues

Statement required in the informed consent form include:

- A statement that the human participants can withdraw from the study at any time without giving reasons and without fear. State clearly how participants will be out of the study.
- A statement guaranteeing the confidentiality of the research participants.
- A statement indicating that participants has understood all the consent form and is willing to volunteer/participate in the research.
- Signature space for the research participants, a witness, and the date.

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Part-V

Acceptance of General Conditions and Declaration by the Principal Investigator

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned statements are true, I have read and understood the regulation of the NIH-IRC on the approval of research proposal and will act in conformity with the said regulation in all respects.

If the research is terminated, for any reason, I will notify NIH-IRC of this decision and provide the reasons for such actions. I will provide NIH-IRC with a written notice upon the completion of the research as well as a final summary or full report of the research study. If I publish the results in journal, I shall acknowledge to the NIH-IRC and submit at least one copy of any such articles to NIH-IRC.

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Signature of Applicant

Date: